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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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DEPT FOR SINAI SUPPORT MISSION. SSM PASS STIKES KNAUF

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: SFM CONTRACT, E-SYSTEMS, INC.

1. KIMMEL, PENDLETON, JOHN, KRIDER (E5), ARRIVED ISMAILIA  
2 FEB 76, MET BY GETTIER. MET WITH UNEF, SARLO PERSONNEL  
REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS, AND SFM PERSONNEL AND VEHICULAR  
TRAFFIC FROM BASE CAMP TO ISMAILIA/CAIRO. FURTHER DISCUSSIONS  
ANTICIPATED 3 FEB 76.
2. KRIDER (E5) ESTABLISHING FINANCIAL CONTACTS CAIRO. OTHERS  
WILL ASCERTAIN CONDITION PORT SAID AND CANAL CROSSING RE POSSIBLE  
TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION MODULES. HAVE REQUESTED KRIDERSTO  
INVESTIGATE DIFFICULTY MOVING EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO BASE CAMP BANKING  
FACILITY.
3. WILL PROCEED TO CAIRO THIS DATE TO MEET COGNIZANT  
EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND CONDUCT FURTHER BUSINESS, REVIEW  
POL ARRANGEMENTS.
4. JOHN TO DEPART FROM CAIRO. KIMMEL, PENDLETON,  
KRIDER RETURN BASE CAMP APPROXIMATELY 5 FEB 76. PLAN  
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH E SYSTEMS REGARDING FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT REPORTING, MATERIALS INVENTORY AND ACCOUNT-  
ABILITY, GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

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5. REQUEST ADVISE STATUS E-SYSTEMS PROPOSAL AUDIT  
AND CONTRACT WORK STATEMENT PREPARATION.

6. BASE CAMP STATUS: AS OF 2 FEB 76, TEMPORARY MESS  
HALL CONSTRUCTED, NOW SERVING AS BARRACKS FOR APPROXIMATELY  
50 PERSONNEL. USG HEADQUARTERS BLDG/DIRECTOR QUARTERS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TO BE COMPLETE 3 FEB 76. FOOD SERVICE  
IN OPERATION, 3 MEALS PER DAY. FRESH FOOD CONTINGENT ON  
FREEZER CAPABILITY, WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE 3 FEB 76.  
FOOD SERVICE SUBCONTRACTOR PLANNING EXCELLENT. WATER TO  
BASE CAMP BEING INSTALLED IDFWA AS OF 2 FEB 76. EXPECT  
COMPLETE 4 FEB 76. GIDDI EASW WATCH STATION BLDG (TEMP)  
EFFCTED 1 FEB 76. E-SYSTEMS PERSONNEL INVENTORYING AND  
ACCOUNTING FOR MATERIAL ON SITE. LOCAL CHARTER SMALL AIRCRAFT  
PENDING ADVISE SSM; SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE. GRADING  
AND OTHER SITE PREPARATION UNDER WAY FOR EXTENSION OF  
BARRACKS FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL  
EXPECTED APPROXIMATELY ;6 FEB 76.

7. DUE TO DEPARTURE OF JOHN FROM CAIRO, AND UNCOMPLETED  
BUSINESS ON SITE AND AT TEL AVIV, PENDLETON PLANS RETURN  
FROM BASE CAMP TO TEL AVIV APPROXIMATELY 6 FEB 76 FOR  
FURTHER WORK WITH E-SYSTEMS ON 7 AND 8 FEB. ANTICIPATE  
DEPART FOR CONUS 9 OR 10 FEB 76. REQUEST MR. KNAUF ADVISE  
MRS. PENDLETON.

8. FURTHER REPORT WILL BE FILED AS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS  
AND COMMUNICATIONS PERMIT.  
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